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INITIATIVE LANGUAGE

PROPOSED INITIATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article 2, of the Colorado Constitution is amended by the addition of Section 30, which shall state as follows:

NO PROTECTED STATUS BASED ON HOMOSEXUAL, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL ORIENTATION.
Neither the State of Colorado, through any of its branches or departments, nor any of its agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities or school districts, shall enact, adopt or enforce any statute, regulation, ordinance or policy whereby homosexual, lesbian or bisexual orientation, conduct, practices or relationships shall constitute or otherwise be the basis of, or entitle any person or class of persons to have or claim any minority status, quota preferences, protected status or claim of discrimination. This Section of the Constitution shall be in all respects self-executing.

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Mission statement

Colorado for Family Values is a non-profit coalition of Colorado citizens whose mission is to amend, through the initiative process, the Colorado State Constitution so as to prevent homosexual, bisexual and lesbian orientation from being used as bases for the granting of protected class status or special rights.

Mission Summary

CFV will, through the statewide initiative process, facilitate the expression of the will of the people of Colorado on granting special rights or protected status to homosexual, bisexual and lesbian behavior.

CFV's organizers feel that the voters of this state will not allow homosexual/bisexual/lesbian orientation of any kind to be given a protected class status or special rights. We have chosen the ballot initiative process as the most effective and only true, direct method of letting the people themselves decide.

Brief History

Colorado for Family Values began in February, 1991 in response to several attempts by homosexuals, bisexuals, lesbians and their supporters to create, through legislation and executive order, protected class/"ethnic" status and special rights for "sexual orientation," including the above sexual behaviors.

CFV's first public activity was giving testimony contributing to the February in-committee defeat of a revised State Ethnic Harassment Bill, protecting "sexual orientation."

CFV quickly grew into citizen's coalition conspicuously active in helping defeat Colorado Springs' proposed "Human Rights" ordinance, which also in early drafts, protected "sexual orientation." We recruited and briefed more than 30 spokespersons for public hearings. We rallied a total of more than 2,500 concerned citizens to attend hearings on the ordinance. We organized the writing of over 3,200 signed cards and letters to City Council opposing the proposed ordinance -- a response better than four percent of the entire over-age-18 population of Colorado Springs.

CFV is now networking with thousands of Colorado citizens statewide to educate the public on all the facts about the homosexual lifestyle, to assist the public in making an informed, responsible decision about whether to give this lifestyle protected status and this State's legal sanction.

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